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TITLE OF INVENTION METHOD FOR MANAGING A METRIC FOR USE ON A DIAGNOSTIC MEDICAL MODALITY AND APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONDUCTING A MEDICAL INVESTIGATION		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Yasser ALSAFADI and Octav CHIPARA		
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<p>11. [X] An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98.</p> <p>12. [X] An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet is compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>13. [X] A preliminary amendment.</p> <p>14. [] An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.</p> <p>15. [] A substitute specification.</p> <p>16. [] A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.</p> <p>17. [] A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821-1.825.</p> <p>18. [] A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>19. [] A second copy of the English language translation of the International application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>20. [X] Other Items or Information: Express Mail Certificate; PTO/SB/80; Charge Authorization; Receipt Confirmation Postcard PTO/SB/08A; PTO/SB/08B; PTO/SB/96</p>		

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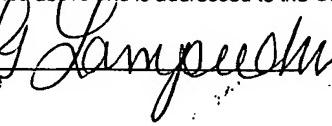
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